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- ☒ Application No. 90/922,299 filed on August 3, 2001
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

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I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Prakash, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/922,299 Filed/Issue Date: August 3, 2001

Entitled: METHOD OF DETERMINING RELATIVE Z-ORDERING IN AN IMAGE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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	<b>Filing Date</b>	August 3, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Prakash, et al.
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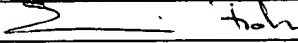
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